

THE Child's Eyes

Dull children, in many cases, are not really deficient in brain power. Weak or defective vision makes them appear so. The eyes are the tools of the brain, and the tools in such cases are not properly developed. Most persons know at least one example where a child has been brought out of an apparent mental sloth by the proper application of glasses.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Laura Schaffer, of Dickens, formerly of this city, is visiting with local friends this week.

Miss Ruth Winget will leave this week for Lexington to spend several days with friends.

Joe Cole left Saturday evening for Hastings to visit with his parents for a week or ten days.

Merl Laws returned Sunday evening from Cozad having made a short visit with the home folks.

The Nurse Brown Memorial Homeopathic Hospital.

Ralph Allison returned to Cheyenne Sunday evening after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and children have returned from an extended visit in Iowa and Missouri.

W. P. Laws and son Dewey, of Cozad, who were guests of Merl Laws for a few days have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy will leave this week for Sibley, Iowa, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

W. Christie Adams came home a few days ago from New York City, where he had been engaged in classic dances and female impersonations for several weeks.

Cakes and cookies made to order, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Phone Bk 354.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson and Misses Ruth and Edith Patterson started Sunday morning on an auto trip to Estes Park, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Miss Nellie Rhea, a former teacher in the North Platte schools, was married at her home in Lexington to R. M. Auchard, a young farmer of Clay county, Kansas, last week.

For Rent—5 room house on east 5th street. J. Hahler, Phone Red 453. 60-2

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and daughter Clara, who visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Ira Whittaker, in Vermillion, S. D., for several weeks, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. James W. Payne has issued invitations to a series of morning parties to be held at her home on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fifty ladies will be entertained each day.

A. S. Coates, of Sutherland, came down Sunday morning to visit his children for a few days.

Mrs. E. Woods, of this city, has been visiting friends in Dawson county for a week past.

Mrs. Will Allen, of Omaha, who visited her parents for two weeks, left Saturday evening.

Clifford DeMott, of Scotts Bluff, formerly a resident here, spent part of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins left Sunday morning for Mineral Point, Wis., to visit relatives for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan left Sunday for a week's visit in Nebraska City and Lincoln. They made the trip in their car.

Miss Francis Flynn, of Keystone, came Friday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Healey, and other relatives.

The Misses Marie and Adele Le Doyt left Friday afternoon for Schuyler to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Jerome Campbell, who had been employed in carpenter work at Gering for several months, returned here Saturday evening.

Wanted—Roomers and boarders at the Woodbine rooming house, 309 east Sixth street. Good meals and modern rooms. 57tf.

The auxiliary of the B. of L. F. & E. were entertained at a luncheon at the Gem the latter part of last week by Mesdames Jos. Roddy, W. A. Buchanin and Clarence Miller.

The silver bat oared by Harry Dixon to the member of the local ball team having the highest batting average this season, was awarded last week to J. J. Gettman, whose average was .387.

For Sale—Complete set of household furniture including piano. Will sell cheap for cash. O. J. Keeley, 711 So. Chestnut street. 59-4*

Wm. McKee, a Dawson county farmer, is now threshing the wheat from 460 acres and finds the yield to be from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre, or a total of 15,000 bushels. He will probably get not less than \$1.25 per bushel for his crop.

Secretary of State Poole says the people of Nebraska own 8,581 automobiles. One family in every twelve in the state owns a car. In Lincoln county, figuring 4500 families and 900 cars, which figures are approximately correct, one family in five owns a car. As the number of cars are increasing faster than the number of families, the percentage of families not owning cars will constantly grow less.

BEGIN LAYING CONCRETE ON SOUTH LOCUST STREET

The work of laying the four-inch concrete base for street paving began yesterday morning on Locust street between Third and Fourth. The mixer and spreader which requires a crew of twenty men. It is a huge machine, capable of completing more than a block a day. The conveyor elevates and dumps in the mixer a ton of gravel, cement and sand at a load, and from the mixing cylinder the concrete is conveyed through a revolving iron pipe to the place it is desired to be deposited, and then evenly spread by workmen. The machine is capable of mixing fifty or more tons an hour. At this rate it will be seen that the laying of the concrete is rapid work. This base will dry for a week or ten days, given an inspection by City Engineer McNamara, then covered with two inches of sand and the brick then laid.

While the work of paving has apparently progressed slowly, it should be noticed that it is the preparatory work that requires time—the excavation of the streets and the laying of curbs and gutters. Compared with this preliminary work, the laying of the concrete and brick is rapid.

The brick has not yet been received but Contractor Stack is daily expecting the arrival of several carloads.

North Platte 11, Hershey 2.

The reorganized ball team, now composed of local players, defeated Hershey on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The Hershey team substituting for the Stapleton team which could not come on account of the sickness of the pitcher, McIntyre. The game was fairly well played, but the visitors were somewhat outclassed, the score standing eleven to two in favor of North Platte. The battery for Hershey was Bechon, Swope and McConnell, and Canine, Langford and A. Sandall for North Platte. Each team was credited with eight hits. The visitors made five errors, the locals three. Wm. Holderness umpired.

Due to weather conditions, the crowd was not as large as usual.

Arrangements are being made for games with Grand Island, Gibbon, Scotts Bluff and other neighboring towns.

Pump Running Night and Day

Dave Scott, who is supplying part of the gravel for street paving, is operating this pump on the north bank of the North River day and night, and yesterday had on hand and ahead of the haulers nearly one thousand cubic yards of very good gravel. He was fortunate in striking several strata of gravel which bears a close likeness to the Sherman hill disintegrated granite. These strata bear but little sand and Mr. Scott has been enabled to pump it much faster than the teams can haul it away.

The street paving will require five thousand cubic yards of gravel and a greater amount of sand.

Auto Goes Into Ditch.

Two hours after Dick Connell, who operates a vulcanizing shop on Locust street, had purchased a second hand car, the machine lay in a ditch west of town minus a front wheel, with a bent axle and steering rod and the rear seat torn off. Connell started out with a friend on a trip, and though not driving rapidly managed to drive off the end of a culvert and dropped three feet or more into a ditch. The car came to standstill at an angle of forty-five degrees, and the fact that it did not overturn probably saved the occupants from serious injury.

H. I. Block and son Lawrence returned yesterday morning from New York City, where the former spent several weeks purchasing fall and winter stock.

For Rent—Clean furnished rooms, \$1.50 up. 723 Locust St. 57-9*

Three eyes cannot be found exactly alike in every particular. Is it any wonder then, that you "have never found a glass you could see through?" Try modern optometry.

People from all sections of the county will come to town Friday to hear Billy Sunday's talk on the booze question. It is probable that the big tent will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 41tf

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stebbins yesterday morning and deposited a baby boy of regulation weight. All concerned are doing well.

Rev. Harman and family, who have been spending the past six weeks visiting relatives in Pennsylvania and Indiana, are expected to return home this evening.

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RAILROAD NOTES

Old Conductor Retires.

R. T. Powers, in point of service the oldest passenger conductor on the Omaha-North Platte run, retired the latter part of last week and went through to California Saturday where he will make his home. Mr. Powers is seventy years old and had been in service of the railroads for fifty years, thirty-five of which were spent with the Union Pacific.

Trainmaster Adams, now located at Sidney, spent Sunday in town.

Assistant Supt. Woodruff went to Omaha yesterday morning on business for the Union Pacific.

Lajos Steiner, of Chicago, Union Pacific agricultural commissioner, is spending a few days here.

Trainmaster J. W. Adams and H. M. Getty went to Cheyenne yesterday on Union Pacific business.

Will Friend, of the local machine shops, is off duty this week on account of an injury to his back.

Conductor Mooney has resumed his duties on the Denver-North Platte run, after a visit in the mountains.

Henry Peterson, formerly of this city, who has been in charge of the Union Pacific hotel in Sidney, made his first trip as dining car conductor between Omaha and San Francisco Saturday evening on train No. 7.

The American express office moved Sunday from the corner of Front and Dewey to the new Lipshitz building. The new quarters are conveniently arranged and afford ample space to handle the business of the company.

Gus Chamberlain passenger brakeman on the North Platte-Denver run, is ill at his home in Denver from effects of a large abscess on his neck. Two operations have been performed in the past week and it will be some time before he can resume his duties.

Charley Bogue, of this city, chairman of the B. of R. T. Protective Board of the Union Pacific system, has been in New York for two weeks as a member of the conference committee that is attempting a solution of the railroad wage question. There are several hundred members of this committee.

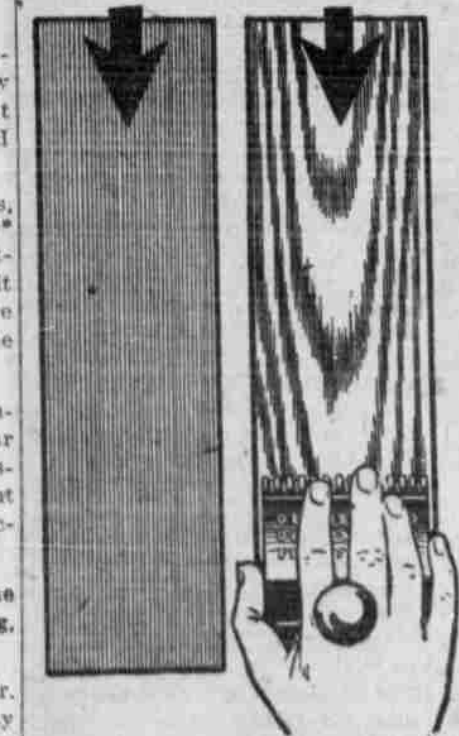
R. D. Batie, who for three years and two months piloted the freight engine on this branch and who just recently moved his family to North Platte, having been given an engine on the main line, drove over from that city yesterday for a short visit with friends. He was accompanied by an uncle of near Creston, Iowa.—Stapleton Enterprise.

"Doc" Bixby, the poet and sage of the Lincoln Journal, who was here with the newspaper men Friday, lived in North Platte thirty-five years ago. He started out in the rain to find the house in which he lived, but the town had so changed that he could not get his bearings.

Mrs. Edwin Barracough will entertain a number of friends this evening at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Nora Jeffers.

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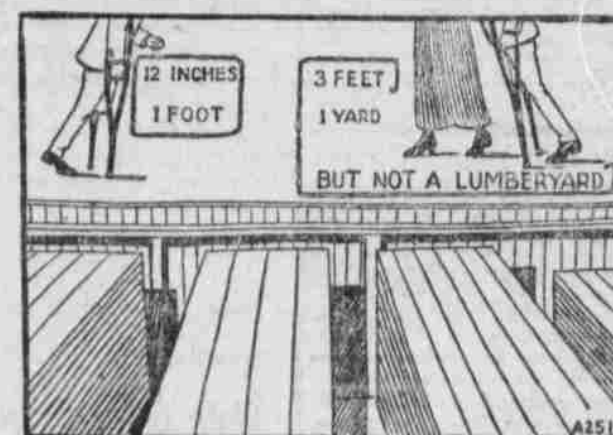
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